

Impure Food.

The French do not enjoy their food without suspicion any more than we do, but they seem to take tolerably energetic measures towards securing the purity of the articles they consume.

These girls homes, and there will be less talk of places. Interest yourselves in them, make them feel that you are their best, their wisest friend, and you need not fear that they will desert you for a stranger.

A North Carolina Straight Drink.

Some years since, when they were building the locks on Coal River, I was over there at Peytona, and I stopped in at Dr. Kellum's, who physicked people in that quarter at that time.

An Artist in Suicide.

Frenchmen who do not believe in a God and drink sugar and water for intellectual stimulation have generally been regarded as unrivaled in the fine and useful art of taking themselves out of the world for no particular cause, but an American has, at last, vindicated the equal art of his countrymen in this line, and killed himself ceaselessly with great aplaud.

The Fur Trade of Alaska.

A measure having the very desirable object of regulating the trade in the skins of furs in Alaska, and preventing the extermination of the animals themselves, is before the House.

Large Heads.

A general idea holds ground that large heads mean large intellects, that weight of brain indicates mental strength. But this notion is a false one; one fact will disprove it.

Servant Girls.

Ladies who have been troubled by having bad servant girls may be interested in the following passage from an article furnished by one of their sex to the New York Evening Mail.

FINANCIAL. SEVEN PER CENT.

First Mortgage Bonds

OF THE Danville, Hazleton, and Wilkes-Barre Railroad Company,

At 85 and Accrued Interest

Clear of all Taxes.

INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER.

Persons wishing to make investments are invited to examine the merits of these BONDS.

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Sterling & Wildman,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

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Government Bonds and other Securities taken in exchange for the above at best market rates.

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THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA IRON

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These Bonds run THIRTY YEARS, and pay SEVEN PER CENT. interest in gold, clear of all taxes, payable at the First National Bank in Philadelphia.

The amount of Bonds issued is \$625,000, and are secured by a First Mortgage on real estate, railroad, and franchises of the Company the former of which cost two hundred thousand dollars, which has been paid for from Stock subscriptions, and after the railroad is finished, so that the products of the mines can be brought to market, it is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

The Railroad connects with the Cumberland Valley Railroad about four miles below Chambersburg, and runs through a section of the most fertile part of the Cumberland Valley.

We sell them at 92 and accrued interest from March 1. For further particulars apply to

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FINANCIAL. Wilmington and Reading RAILROAD

Seven Per Cent. Bonds. FREE OF TAXES.

We are offering \$200,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company

AT 82 1/2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

For the convenience of investors these Bonds are issued in denominations of

\$1000, \$500, and 100s.

The money is required for the purchase of additional Rolling Stock and the full equipment of the Road.

The receipts of the Company on the one-half of the Road now being operated from Coatesville to Wilmington are about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS per month, which will be more than DOUBLED with the opening of the other half, over which the large Coal Trade of the Road must come.

Only SIX MILES are now required to complete the Road to Birdsboro, which will be finished by the middle of the month.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS,

No. 36 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA.

LEHIGH CONVERTIBLE

6 Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Loan, Free from all Taxes.

We offer for sale \$1,750,000 of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's new First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, free from all taxes, interest due March and September, at

NINETY (90)

And interest in currency added to date of purchase.

These bonds are of a mortgage loan of \$2,000,000, dated October 6, 1869. They have twenty-five (25) years to run, and are convertible into stock at par until 1875. Principal and interest payable in gold.

They are secured by a first mortgage on 5000 acres of coal lands in the Wyoming Valley, near Wilkesbarre, at present producing at the rate of 300,000 tons of coal per annum, with works in progress which contemplate a large increase at an early period, and also upon valuable Real Estate in this city.

A sinking fund of ten cents per ton upon all coal taken from the mines for five years, and of fifteen cents per ton thereafter, is established, and The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, the Trustees under the mortgage, collect these sums and invest them in these Bonds, agreeably to the provisions of the Trust.

For full particulars, copies of the mortgage, etc., apply to

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1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT St. Assets Jan. 1, '70, \$2,825,731 67

CAPITAL.....\$400,000.00 ACCRUED SURPLUS AND PREMIUMS.....\$2,425,731 67

INCOME FOR 1869.....\$144,908 12 LOSSES PAID IN 1869.....\$81,000 00

Losses paid since 1829 over \$5,500,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Receipts of all kinds of Buildings, Groves, Farms, and other property. The "FRANKLIN" has no DISPUTED CLAIM.

Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, George W. Richards, Isaac H. Jones, George F. Jones, Alfred Piller, Thomas B. Borden, William S. Grant, Thomas B. Borden, Gustavus M. Hanson, GEORGE W. BAKER, President, THEODORE M. REEGER, Assistant Secretary. 119

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1828—Charter Perpetual. No. 610 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence Square. This Company, known to the community for over forty years, continues to insure against loss or damage by fire on Public or Private Buildings, and on Stocks of Goods, and Merchandise generally, on liberal terms.

Their capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

Daniel Smith, Jr., John Deveraux, Alexander Johnson, Thomas Smith, Isaac H. Jones, Lewis J. Gillingham, George F. Jones, Daniel Hadden, J. Gillingham, Wm. G. Crowell, Daniel Smith, Jr., President, WM. G. CROWELL, Secretary. 230

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Office southeast corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

MARINE INSURANCES On Vessels, Cargo and Freight to all parts of the world.

INLAND INSURANCES On goods by river, canal, lake and land carriage to all parts of the Union.

FIRE INSURANCES On Stores, Dwellings, Merchandise, generally, on Houses, etc.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1869.

\$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Bonds.....\$216,000 00

100,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan (lawful money).....107,700 00

80,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881.....60,000 00

900,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan.....\$13,950 00

900,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax).....200,925 00

100,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan.....92,000 00

90,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....450 00

95,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....82,625 00

90,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (guaranteed).....30,000 00

80,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan.....15,000 00

7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan.....4,970 00

12,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares.....14,000 00

5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares.....9,000 00

10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 shares stock.....7,500 00

\$46,900 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties.....\$46,900 00

\$1,321,400 Par. Market value, \$1,355,970 00

Real Estate, Cost, \$1,215,622 27.....\$6,000 00

Bills Receivable for interest and interest due at Agencies.....\$25,700 00

Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company, \$4700.....\$6,097 90

Stocks, etc. of Sundry Corporations, \$4700.....\$1,740 00

Cash in Bank.....\$168,215 88

Cash in Drawer.....972 96

\$1,601,914

\$1,322,100 04

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INCORPORATED 1794. Charter Perpetual.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000 ASSETS.....\$2,783,581

Losses paid since organization.....\$23,000,000

Receipts of Premiums, 1869.....\$1,991,837 43

Interest from Investments, '69.....114,696 74

Losses paid, 1869.....\$2,106,534 18

Statement of the Assets.

First Mortgages on City Property.....\$76,450

United States Government and other Loan Bonds.....\$4,700

Railroad, Bank and Canal Stocks.....\$12,500

Cash in Bank and Office.....\$47,000

Loans as Collateral Security.....\$2,555

Accrued Interest.....\$21,944